



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Disclosure Document Deposit Request

Mail to:

Box DD
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): Enrique Musoll, Tom Yeh and Mario Nemirovsky

Title of Invention: Mechanism to prevent the download of a packet with pending writes affecting its data

Enclosed is a disclosure of the above-titled invention consisting of 8 sheets of description and (1 included) sheets of drawings. A check or money order in the amount of 10.00 is enclosed to cover the fee (37 CFR 1.21(c)).

The undersigned, being a named inventor of the disclosed invention, requests that the enclosed papers be accepted under the Disclosure Document Program, and that they be preserved for a period of two years.

Signature of Inventor

Enrique Musoll

Typed or printed name

4/11/01

Date

7210 Via Romera,

Address

SAN JOSE CA 95139

San Jose, CA 95139

City, State, Zip

NOTICE OF INVENTORS

It should be clearly understood that a Disclosure Document is not a patent application, nor will its receipt date in any way become the effective filing date of any patent application. A Disclosure Document may be relied upon only as evidence of conception of an invention filed if patent protection is desired.

DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT NO.

492430

RETAINED FOR 2 YEARS

THIS IS NOT A PATENT APPLICATION

You

Offi

The

a p

req

The

appl

refer

two years after the date it was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, unless it is referred to in a related patent application filed within the two-year period. In the event of a letter of transmittal in a new patent application or by a separate letter filed in the USPTO retain the Disclosure Document beyond the two-year period, it is not necessary to file a continuation application.

It is considered to be a "grace period" during which the inventor can wait to file his/her patent application. It must be recognized that in establishing priority of invention an affidavit or testimony may be required, also establish diligence in completing the invention or in filing the patent application since the filing of the Disclosure Document.

If you are not familiar with what is considered to be "diligence in completing the invention" or "reduction to practice" under the patent law or if you have other questions about patent matters, you are advised to consult with an attorney or agent registered to practice before the USPTO. The publication, *Attorneys and Agents Registered to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office*, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC 20402. Patent attorneys and agents are also listed in the telephone directory of most major cities. Also, many large cities have associations of patent attorneys which may be consulted.

You are also reminded that any public use or sale in the United States or publication of your invention anywhere in the world more than one year prior to the filing of a patent application on that invention will prohibit the granting of a patent on it.

Disclosures of Inventions which have been understood and witnessed by persons and/or notarized are other examples of evidence which may also be used to establish priority.

There is a nationwide network of Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries (PTDLs), which have collections of patents and patent-related reference materials available to the public, including automated access to USPTO databases. Publications such as *General Information Concerning Patents* are available at the PTDLs, as well as the USPTO's Web site at www.uspto.gov. To find out the location of the PTDL closest to you, please consult the complete listing of all PTDLs that appears on the USPTO's Web site or in every issue of the *Official Gazette*; or call the USPTO's General Information Services at 800-PTO-9199 (800-786-9199) or 703-308-HELP (703-308-4357). To insure assistance from a PTDL staff member, you may wish to contact a PTDL prior to visiting to learn about its collections, services, and hours.

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is used by the public to file (and by the USPTO to process) Disclosure Document Deposit Requests. Confidentiality is governed by 35 USC 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed Disclosure Document Deposit Request to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

15971 U.S. PTO
09/924755
08707701